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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hermanus Johannes WAANDERS  
SERIAL NO: 10/070,818  
RCE FILED: October 30, 2003  
FOR: ASSEMBLY FOR SUPPORTING AN OBJECT

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Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to an examination on the merits in conjunction with the amendment after final filed on September 11, 2003 and the RCE filed on October 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.